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Mr. Brian Rogers, Workforce Investment Board Executive Director Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network 3447 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807

Dear Mr. Rogers:

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM FINAL MONITORING REPORT PROGRAM YEAR 2009

This is to inform you of the results of our review for Program Year (PY) 2009 monitoring review of the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's (PGWIN) ARRA Summer Youth Program (SYP). Our review consisted of interviews with your staff and a review of the following items: expenditures charged to the ARRA SYP, oversight of your subrecipients, and procurement transactions. In addition, we interviewed service provider staff, SYP participants, and worksite supervisors, and focused on the following areas of your ARRA SYP: eligibility determination, program operations, participant worksites, participant payroll processing, and oversight.

This review was conducted by Ms. Rebeca Guerra from August 31, 2009, through September 3, 2009.

Our review was conducted under the authority of Section 667.410(b)(1), (2) & (3) of Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations (20 CFR). The purpose of this review was to determine the level of compliance by PGWIN with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, policies, and directives related to the ARRA grant.

We collected the information for this report through interviews with representatives of PGWIN, service provider staff, ARRA SYP worksite supervisors, and ARRA SYP participants. In addition, this report includes the results of our review of sampled case files, PGWIN's response to Section I and II of the ARRA SYP Onsite Monitoring Guide, and a review of applicable policies and procedures for PY 2009.

BACKGROUND

The PGWIN allocated \$2,180,802 of its \$2,726,003 ARRA Youth allocation to serve 1,200 summer youth program participants. As of the week of October 12, 2009 PGWIN expended \$2,180,802 to serve 1,161 summer youth program participants.

ARRA SYP REVIEW RESULTS

We conclude that, overall, PGWIN is meeting applicable ARRA requirements concerning its program operations and financial management.

This report contains no findings or concerns; therefore, we are issuing this report as the final report.

Because the methodology for our monitoring review included sample testing, this report is not a comprehensive assessment of all the areas included in our review. It is PGWIN's responsibility to ensure that its systems, programs, and related activities comply with the ARRA grant program, federal and state regulations, and applicable state directives. Therefore, any deficiencies identified in subsequent reviews, such as an audit, would remain PGWIN's responsibility.

Please extend our appreciation to your staff for their cooperation and assistance during our review. If you have any questions regarding this report or the review that was conducted, please contact Ms. Mechelle Hayes at (916) 654-1292.

Sincerely,

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